

## **Amendments to the Claims:**

*This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A mini card adapter for holding a mini card [[1]] that has the same thickness as a standard card and smaller external dimensions than the standard card and loading the mini card into a card reader for standard cards, said mini card adapter comprising:

    a reference wall [[8]] having the same thickness as the standard card and a land section [[9]] formed in a protruding manner on a top surface of the reference wall [[8]],

    wherein said mini card adapter is characterized in that:

    a card pocket [[10]] extending along at least two adjoining sides of the mini card [[1]] is formed in the reference wall [[8]]; and

    the land section [[9]] is formed within a zone Z that corresponds to an embossed region of the standard card, and at least a portion thereof extends toward the card pocket [[10]] to form an eaves wall [[15]]; and

    an engaging piece [[16]] for fitting into a hole [[3]] is provided in the mini card [[1]] protrudes from the eaves wall [[15]], which faces the card pocket [[10]]; and

    a receiving nail [[17]] for receiving the periphery of the mini card [[1]] in cooperation with the eaves wall [[15]] is formed on the bottom surface along the periphery of the card pocket [[10]].

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The mini card adapter according to claim 1, wherein:

    the card pocket [[10]] formed by cutting off two adjoining sides of the reference wall [[8]] is defined by a first side [[11]] having the same length as a long side of the mini card [[1]] and a second side [[12]] having the same length as a short side of the mini card [[1]]; and

    the land section [[9]] is formed along the entire length of the reference wall [[8]] that includes the first side [[11]].

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The mini card adapter according to claim 2, wherein:

a rib-shaped receiving nail [[17]] for receiving the periphery of the mini card [[1]] is formed in a protruding manner in both the first side [[11]] and the second side [[12]]; and

the receiving nail [[17]] comprises a nail bottom surface [[17a]] which is level with the bottom surface of the reference wall [[8]], and a nail top surface [[17b]] which is inclined upward from the distal end of the receiving nail [[17]] to the protruding base end thereof.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The mini card adapter according to claim 1, wherein the land section [[9]] is formed across the entire width of the zone [[Z]] that corresponds to the embossed region of a standard card.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The mini card adapter according to claim 1, wherein a re-peelable weak adhesive layer [[20]] capable of repeating bonding and peeling is formed on the eaves wall [[15]] that faces the card pocket [[10]].

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A mini card adapter for holding a mini card [[1]] that has the same thickness as a standard card and smaller external dimensions than the standard card and loading the mini card into a card reader for standard cards, said mini card adapter comprising:

a reference wall [[8]] having the same thickness as the standard card and a land section [[9]] formed in a protruding manner on a top surface of the reference wall [[8]],

wherein said mini card adapter is characterized in that:

a card pocket [[10]] extending along at least two adjoining sides of the mini card [[1]] is formed in the reference wall [[8]]; and

the land section [[9]] is formed within a zone [[Z]] that corresponds to an embossed region of the standard card, and at least a portion thereof extends toward the card pocket [[10]] to form an eaves wall [[15]]; and

an engaging piece [[16]] for fitting into a hole [[3]] provided to the mini card [[1]] protrudes from the eaves wall [[15]], which faces the card pocket [[10]]; and

a re-peelable weak adhesive layer [[20]] capable of repeating bonding and peeling is formed on the eaves wall [[15]] that faces the card pocket [[10]].